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1. [Redacted] Polish Military Construction Unit at Szaryany 50X1-HUM  
/53 29 N 20 57 E/ located in the Szaryany Powiat of the Olstynskie Wojewodstwo, Poland. [Redacted] there was a total of about two thousand soldiers stationed there for construction purposes. They used and occupied one headquarters building and nine barracks buildings. By 1956, three of these barracks had been dismantled. [Redacted] construct an airfield with its necessary components. [Redacted] built a concrete runway 2,500 meters long, 60 meters wide and 60 centimeters thick. The best cement available was used on this project. Along the sides of the long runway [Redacted] set up supports for floodlights. The lights were placed about 40 meters apart and were set close to the ground. [Redacted] the electric power from the Szaryany area since the poles bearing the cables were lined along the railroad track until they came next to the compound. Then the cables were placed underground and led to the runway. 50X1-HUM
2. The soldiers constructing the airfield were told that this was going to be a civilian airfield, but none of them believed this since they did not think that this area was a good location for such a field. It had to be a military airfield.
3. The distance from the main road (Route 126) and the railroad crossing to the entrance gate was about four kilometers along a road which also ran close to the railroad tracks. The concrete runway was about 500 meters from the gate and about 500 meters from the main road (Route 126). 50X1-HUM
- [Redacted]
4. The clearing around the headquarters and barracks buildings had been cut out of the wooded area. Near this clearing, officers' homes were under construction.
5. About 200 meters west of the north end of the runway, the area was designated as a PCL storage dump. In 1956 about 18 large tanks were delivered to this area to be placed in the ground.

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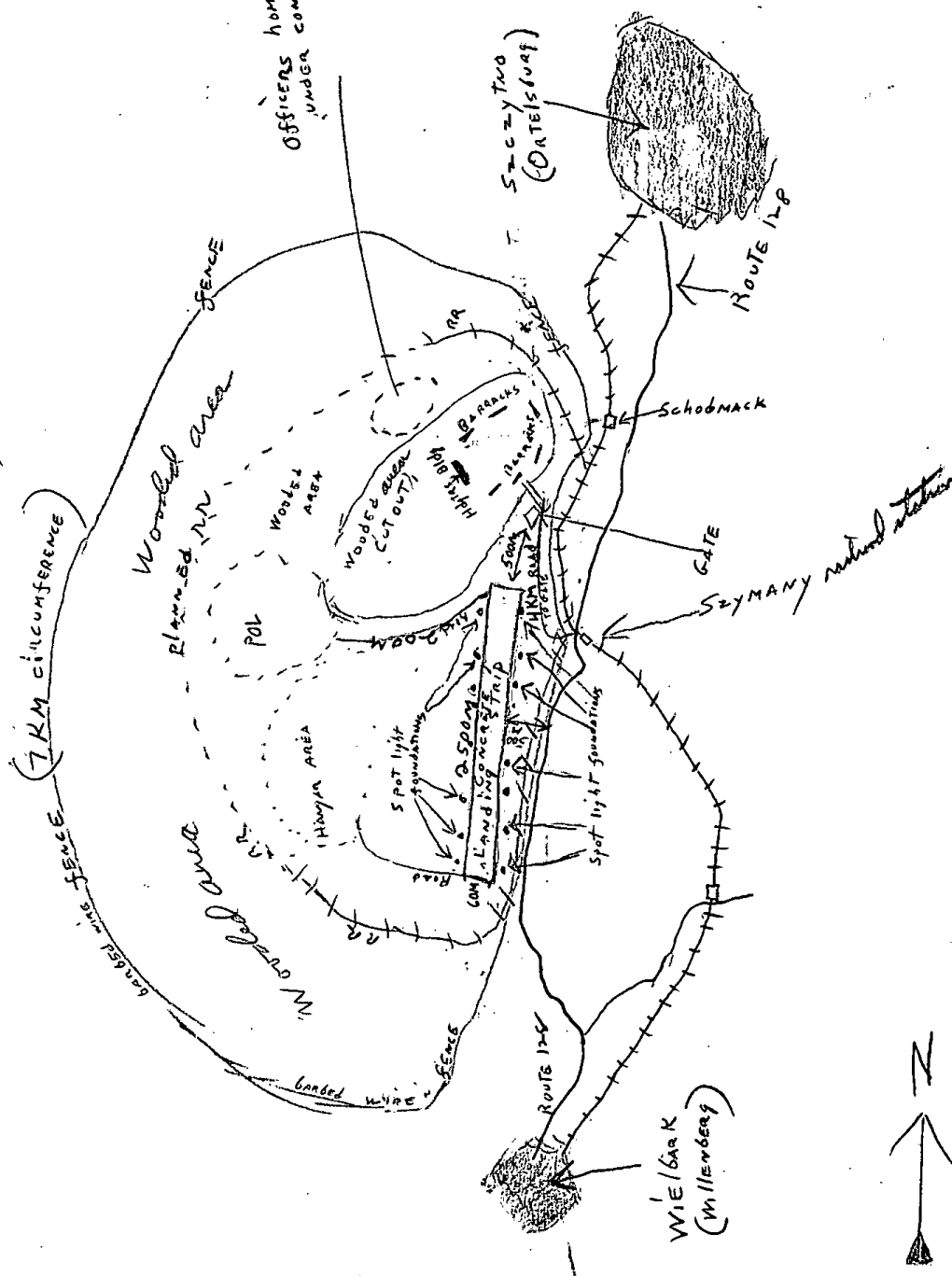
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6. To the south of the POL area and west of the runway, the soldiers were clearing an area where hangars were going to be constructed.
7. Part of a standard gauge track which would eventually circumvent the entire airfield and military compound was also under construction.
8. An electrified barbed-wire fence, about six feet high, surrounded the entire area beyond the railroad track.  the fence was about seven kilometers long.

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POLISH MILITARY AIRFIELD AT SZYMANY (no scale)

This military airfield is located at Szymany at grid coordinates 53 29 N  
20 57 E

Scale 1:100,000.

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